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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORII, Susumu, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/528,450**

Group Art Unit: **1765**

Filed: **May 22, 2006**

Examiner: **Mahmoud Dahimene**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4305**

FOR: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007, extended from July 24, 2007 to October 24, 2007 by a three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.